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Bar On the Fandango

Harry Preacher, chief of the Elko Shoshones, must be a gentleman of great and thoughtful discrimination since he has decreed that the fandango must go. He is not influenced to this step by any sentimental aspersions on the tango, turkey trot or grizzly bear, but he is actuated solely by a desire to help the uplift of his fellows and to elevate them to the right place in the annals of the country. He knows what his tribe can do and he is going to show the citizens and farmers of Nevada this week at the state fair that the reservation Indians have better crops, more scientific tillage and more money than their white neighbors can show for the same area of land under cultivation.

Chief Preacher is well named for he is an apostle of progress who sees nothing for his folks but a degrading drunk in the annual gathering at the so-called fandango. There was a time when the fandango implied the transacting of a lot of important business, the rearranging of tribal affairs and the adjustment of social lines that could be settled better by appeal to the council than by appearing before the white man's court. This time has passed and Chief Preacher says it is time to abandon some of the old customs and get down to strict business.

This advice is wholesome and should not be forgotten by others than the Shoshones. This is the day for advancing the best interests of Nevada and this can be done better by advertising industrial resources than by keeping the fandango and other barbaric customs before the popular gaze. Elko has had its rodeo and the state fair at Reno has a similar annex which only serves to swell the treasury of a few promoters who have no interest in the development of Nevada than they have in the advancement of agriculture and farm interests.

The days for Wild West shows have passed. They are no good and are productive of no return to the state. This has been demonstrated elsewhere beyond cavil. The greatest Wild West show of the country is that found at the Pioneer day observance at Cheyenne. Thirty thousand people flock there every year to witness the spectacle of breaking and riding outlaw horses, subduing the unruly steer, parading a lot of naked Indians and filthy squaws before the visitors. This display has not served any useful purpose. The only fact advertised is that the state of Wyoming is fifty years behind Colorado in development and that it continues to be the home of nomadic Indian tribes and cattle barons. There is not the slightest suggestion of farm development. Across the line in Colorado and Nebraska the country is rapidly settling up with the best form of homeseekers while Wyoming remains a waste occupied solely by cowpunchers, Indians and a few stray sheepmen.

This back to nature business does not pay. St. Paul tried it with an ice palace and after giving it a fair trial abandoned the midwinter fair. The ice palace was too suggestive of a hyperborean existence and kept settlers away. Even Montreal gave up the ice palace for the same reason. Those who came for the winter diversion went away blind to the resources of the surrounding district and filled with the conviction that Montreal and environs were buried in snow nine months of the year.

Let Chief Preacher be hailed as the apostle of advance in Nevada and let his advice to his tribesmen sink deeply in the minds of the white men who for the sake of having a burrah time give an ineffable black eye to the state they are trying to develop.

White Women Barred

The dispatches a few days ago spoke of a riot in connection with the dancing of Miss Maud Allen in Calcutta. It appears that Miss Allen was warned not to go to Calcutta and dance there barefoot and in the flimsy costume that dancers usually wear, since such dancing is proscribed there, save for native women; and her appearance would be a distinct shock to the natives as well as to the whites in India, where the highest respect is paid to white women and is exacted for them; and the appearance of a white woman as a dancer would degrade that white womanhood in the eyes of the natives. She was warned not to go to Calcutta to perform her dances, but she did not understand the situation, and declared that she saw no reason why she could not dance in Calcutta as well as anywhere else.

She probably understands better now than she did before, and she perhaps may be able to understand by this time the reason why the white population of India are obliged to keep aloof from and altogether above any competition with the proscribed classes of the natives, or any degradation that would tend to bring the white race into contempt. The situation of the whites in India is at times a most perilous one, and it is of the highest importance not to do anything that would add to that peril as the lowering of the standard of dignity on the part of the whites, and especially of white women, would necessarily do.

Douglas county ranchers are building their own power plants by utilizing small streams in their vicinity.

The Wells Herald continues to run the tax list as a serial which the editor says furnishes some of the most interesting reading ever

printed in that county. Can he mean to insinuate that Elko has any tax dodgers in its ranks?

A most interesting list of obscure millionaires could be compiled. Nearly every day the death list contains the name of some one unknown to fame. For instance how many ever heard of Garret, the snuff king, who left a fortune of \$12,000,000.

Wells Fargo is shedding tears at Sacramento where they tell the railroad commissioners of California that nothing but blue ruin stares them in the face. Perhaps they may something about the high bullion rates from southern Nevada.

Get in your coal supply for the next turn of the weather man will be to chase a good old fashioned frost around those high altitudes. For lower levels it is safe to predict hurricanes and floods.

It was thoughtful of the Chicago committee of entertainment for the cold storage convention to take the delegates out to the embalmed beef plants.

Inyo county should be asked to show more care of patients from the lower country than to unload them on the Nye county taxpayers.

The Sacramento river is said to be so slick with oil that it is not safe to pull out the bath plugs without slipping down the sewer.

Fashion writers advise those who wish to be young and pretty to watch their backs. This is part of the legend of fashion.

Ed Regan and Charlie Epstein had a chance to go to McNeill's island but it was not compulsory. That's why they are here.

Bananas have been placed on the free list. More of the doctor's insidious legislation.

To make cakes light: Bite off a hunk.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

It will be difficult for the man with an income large enough to make the tax bothersome to secure much sympathy.—Washington Star.

A Chicago man waited until he got in front of an undertaker shop

to commit suicide. Those Chicago people are usually not that thoughtful.—Mobile Register.

"Corn Cutting General in Ohio," says a headline. Large shoes might bring relief.—Mockler Advocate.

It would take more than a correspondence school of journalism to prevent a rising young reporter from referring to a headless body as a "torso."—Washington Post.

Reading the News from Gotham we suddenly understand why the New York theaters have red lights scattered all round the side walls.—Kansas City Illuminator.

Americans are reluctant to leave Mexico. They, as is the habit of the innocent bystander, want to be on the spot when the thing blows up.—Rochester Herald.

Who blew up the Maine? asks a respected contemporary. We are reliably informed that it was the man who struck Senor Guillermo Patterson.—Nangle, N. Y., Utterance.

Jackson county may be pretty much wrought up over the tick question, but how about that Birmingham man who swallowed his watch?—Star & Jackson County Hot Blast.

INDIFFERENT TO WINNINGS AT BACCARAT

INDIAN PRINCE PLAYS FOR HIGH STAKES IN FRENCH CASINO.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Aga Khan, the immensely wealthy Prince of India, who among other things is head of the Mohammedan religion in his country, caused a sensation at Deauville Casino recently by his high play at baccarat. He seemed to be quite indifferent whether he won or lost, and many people who observed him expressed their conviction that he had no actual knowledge at any time on this point.

It was the custom of the prince to go to the gambling rooms accompanied by a servant carrying a valise full of bank notes. The prince, from time to time during the play would either request his servant, who stood behind his chair, to remove the piles of winnings and stuff them in the valise, or else to supply him with fresh bundles of 1000 franc notes to hazard. Perhaps the servant knew whether fortune smiled or not, but to observers he was as inscrutable as the prince, and gave no sign.

The Grand Duke Boris of Russia divided the attention of onlookers with the Aga, frequently winning or losing 50,000 (\$10,000) francs at a sitting.

SHORT CUT TO PENSION BY DIVORCED WOMEN

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Deserted mothers are urged by friends to obtain divorce in order to qualify for the mother's pension, according to a report of the secretary of the charity organization society. Divorced women owning property are urged to place their property in other hands to get pensions.

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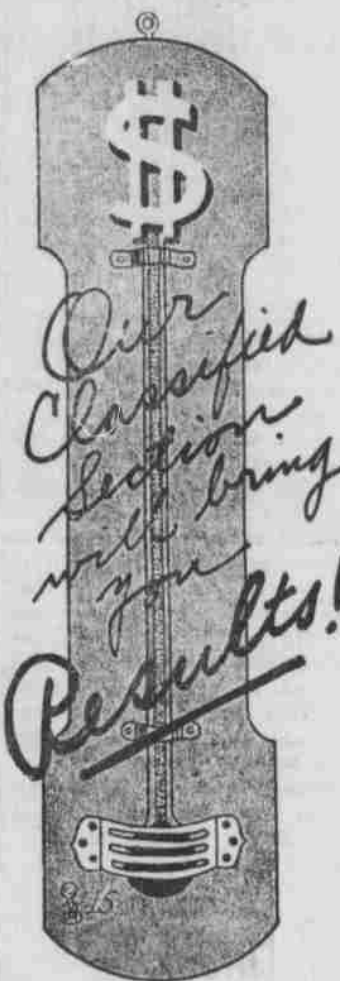


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